

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 5 of page 1 as follows:**

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number 60/488,126 filed July 17, 2003, the entire contents of which is incorporated herein by its reference. This application is also related to co-pending U.S. Patent Application S/N 10/372,496 entitled "Roadway For Decelerating and Accelerating a Vehicle Including an Aircraft," filed on February 24, 2003, the contents of which are incorporated herein in its entirety by this reference.